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**SOUTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
EXPANSION OF CHILD CARE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC018-10-0093-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE SOUTH PIMA FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL EXPANSION OF CHILD CARE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS RFGA?

The South Pima Regional Partnership Council (RPC) had identified the need for regional implementation to: Expand quality child care slots by providing planning, start-up and/or quality improvement grants for development, expansion or facility improvement; in order to allow new child care centers to open and existing centers and homes to expand enrollment in regulated and quality settings; with special priority for infant and toddler care.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity (through Planning Grants, Start-up Grants, Quality Improvement Grants, or Recruitment and Assistance to Increase the Number of Regulated Child Care Providers) is child care providers in un-served or underserved areas of the region. The programs should target areas currently lacking child care options with priority given to specified geographical areas.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$620,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 27, 2009	Pre-application Conference Kino Community Center, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 2805 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713
May 21, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 4:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>.

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC018-10-0093-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.